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Congressman Martin B. Madden After a Long and Persistent Fight at Last Succeeded in Securing the Passage of His Measure Granting an Increase in the Pay of all Postal Employees Throughout the United States.

LAST EVENING A ROUSING "HOME COMING" WAS TENDERED HIM AT ENTERTAINERS' HALL, 35TH AND INDIANA AVENUE, AND IT WAS CROWDED DOWN FROM END TO END WITH HIS OLD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO WERE DELIGHTED TO ASSIST TO WELCOME HIM HOME.

THIS EVENING HE WILL ADDRESS A GREAT MEETING AT THE PEKIN THEATER, 27TH AND S. STATE STREETS, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL URGE HIS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS TO ELECT MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE SECOND WARD.

HON. SAMUEL A. ETTELSON, CORPORATION COUNSEL OF CHICAGO, IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO ASSIST TO LAND MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON IN THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE SECOND WARD.

THE MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE PLACES ITS FINAL STAMP OF APPROVAL UPON THE CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN IN THE VARIOUS WARDS WHICH APPEAR IN THESE COLUMNS. MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON AND ALDERMAN JOSEPH HIGGINS SMITH ARE BOTH HIGHLY PRAISED BY THE LEAGUE.

No member of either branch of Congress has endeared himself into the hearts of his fellow countrymen, like Congressman Martin B. Madden, who has, after fighting in seasons and out of seasons for many years, finally succeeded in securing the passage of his pet measure granting an increase in the pay of every person in the postal service throughout the United States, ranging from 5 to 25 per cent; thousands and thousands of Colored men and women will be benefited by the long, hard work which has been performed by Congressman Madden in securing the passage of his measure to raise the pay of each and every one who are employed in the post office department of Uncle Sam, and in every part of this country they will always feel very grateful to him, and will never fail to sing his praise.

Friday morning Congressman Madden arrived in this city from Washington, D. C., and will remain at home for a few days and on last evening a "Home Coming" was tendered him at Entertainers' Hall, 35th street and Indiana avenue and it was full to overflowing with his old friends and neighbors who heartily greeted him and gave him a loud, warm, welcome "Home Coming." Among the many things he said during his talk that "he was working day and night at Washington, D. C., to assist to uphold the hands of President Woodrow Wilson, that this country has and will continue to do its duty towards assisting to win the war in the old world; that all in all it is the greatest nation on the face of the broad earth today." He wound up his highly interesting talk by paying a glowing tribute to Major Robert R. Jackson and declared that his true friends and neighbors must see to it that he is elected to the city council from the second ward, Tuesday, April 2.

This Saturday evening Congressman Madden will address the last great meeting which will be held in the interest of Major Jackson at the old Pekin Theater, 27th and State streets, and he will again urge his friends and followers to do their duty without the least faltering and land Major Jackson in the city council from the second ward.

Hon. Samuel A. Ettelson, corporation counsel of Chicago and state senator from the Third Senatorial District of Illinois, is doing every honorable thing in his power to assist Major Robert R. Jackson and he is urging all of his

White and Colored friends to rally to his support and assist to put him over the plate on Tuesday, April 2, and Senator Ettelson is fully of the opinion that everything strongly indicates that he will be elected with both hands down and that it is all over right now but the shouting.

The municipal voters' league on the eve of the election has placed its final stamp of approval upon the following candidates for aldermen of the various wards throughout the city:

Ward

- 1—Walker E. Whitley, Rep.
- 2—Maj. Robert R. Jackson, Rep.
- 3—Ald. Ulysses S. Schwartz, Dem.
- 4—Ald. John A. Richert, Dem.
- 5—John P. Norton, Rep.
- 6—Ald. Willis O. Nance, Rep.
- 7—Guy Guernsey, Rep.
- 8—Martin S. Furman, Dem.
- 9—Sheldon W. Govier, Dem.
- 10—Ald. James McNichols, Dem.
- 11—Ald. Herman Krumdieck, Dem.
- 12—Ald. Joseph I. Novak, Dem.
- 13—William F. Kramer, Rep.
- 14—Ald. Joseph H. Smith, Dem.
- 15—Ald. William Rodriguez, Soc.
- 16—John A. Piotrowski, Dem.
- 17—Stanley J. Wolski, Rep.
- 18—John J. Gorman, Rep.
- 19—No contest.
- 20—Joseph Bascher, Rep.
- 21—Ald. Earl J. Walker, Rep.
- 22—Ald. John H. Bauler, Dem.
- 23—Ald. Walter P. Steffen, Rep.
- 24—Alexander J. Rees, Rep.
- 25—Ald. Frank J. Link, Rep.
- 26—Ald. George Pretzel, Rep.
- 27—Ald. Oliver L. Watson, Rep.
- 28—Adolph A. C. Mayer, Rep.
- 29—Richard Farrell, Rep.
- 30—Otto H. Teschner, Rep.
- 31—Terence F. Moran, Dem.
- 32—John H. Lyle, Rep.
- 33—Albert O. Anderson, Rep.
- 34—Joseph J. Merensky, Rep.
- 35—Ald. Thomas J. Lynch, Dem.

The municipal voters league has this to say in favor of Major Robert R. Jackson which speaks volumes:

Second—Vote for Jackson. Maj. Robert R. Jackson, Rep., member of legislature, publisher. Legislative Voters' league recommended him for a "record of growing usefulness." The league also sounds the praises of Alderman Joseph Higgins Smith of the 14th ward and it lets the world know that he is one of the most valuable members of the city council.

It is the solemn duty of the voters in all parts of this city on Tuesday, April 2, to vote for the best men to represent them in the city council regardless of their politics.

MRS. A. C. COONE, HEAD RESIDENT OF THE WENDELL PHILLIPS SETTLEMENT AT 2009 WALNUT STREET LOUDLY SOUNDS THE PRAISE OF ALDERMAN JOSEPH HIGGINS SMITH.

It is not the party to which an individual belongs, but the individual himself that should be considered when we are ready to cast our votes.

I am now and always have been, a Republican. I need not explain why the Negro naturally leans toward the Republican Party. Such an explanation would simply be the repetition of an old, old story. In spite of this, it frequently happens that so far as the Negro is concerned, the difference between the parties can hardly be detected.

Since women have been given the right of suffrage, my method has been to study the man and not the party. One is foolish to defend or fight a man, simply because he belongs to a certain party.

Fortunately, the Republican Party candidates, many of them, perhaps the majority of them, have been men of character, strong character.

Living up to my policy of openly supporting the man and not blindly following and supporting the Party, I trust the 14th Ward will re-elect Alderman Joseph H. Smith, a democrat, I Alderman Smith is one of the greatest of the people—not a friend of the Negro particularly, nor of his own race, the Caucasian, but a friend of the people.

Our greatest men are they who serve Alderman Smith as one of the greatest men. He has served our community as only a great man could, as only a great man would. To no worthy cause has he ever turned a deaf ear.

When his attention has been called to any needs, he does not ask "Are you a Democrat?" or "Are you seeking aid for a Negro?" or "Why are you asking this favor?" He quietly listened, and then made a decision, which decision was almost invariably in favor of the cause presented.

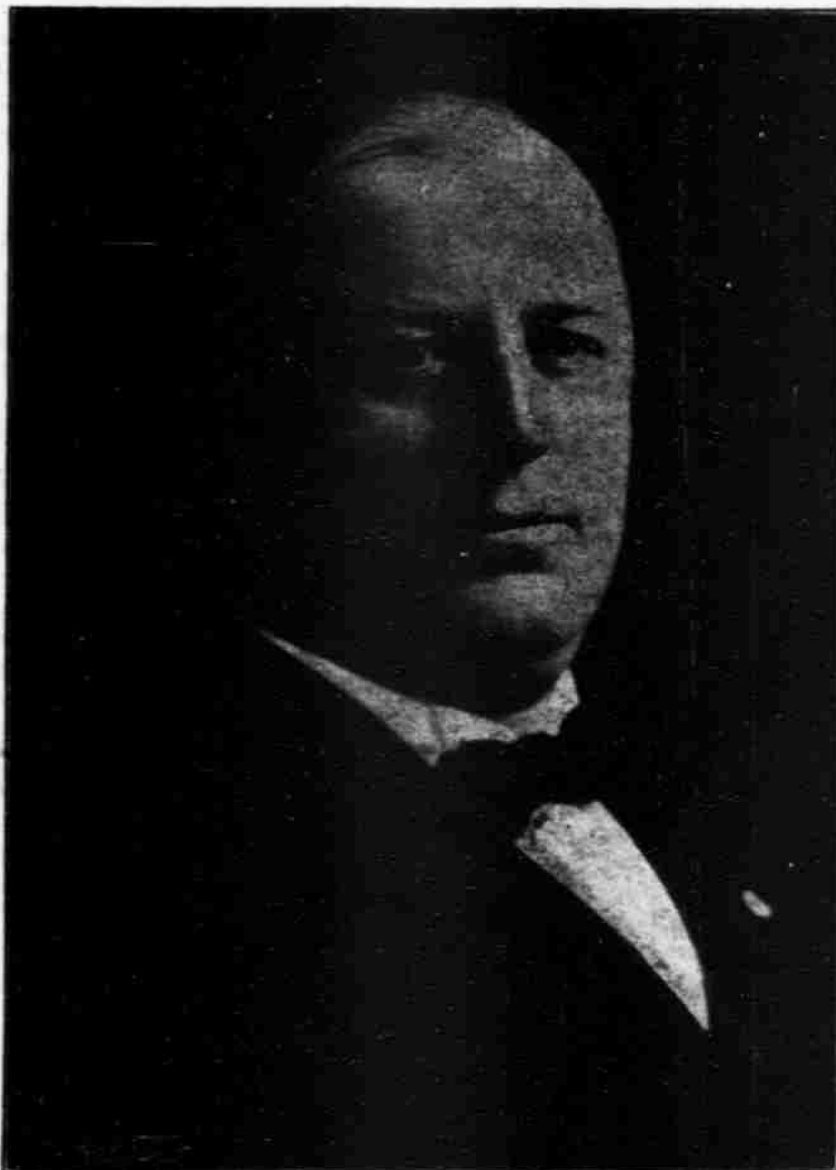
Those observing the man have found that he promises little, but does much.

Last summer, a man and his wife—who chanced to be Negroes—drifted from East St. Louis and the riot to Chicago. They landed at the Wendell Phillips Settlement House, 209 Walnut street. Both the man and his wife were ill. They had not a penny toward going to Virginia, their home. A meeting was called to see what could be done. Alderman Smith heard of the case and was present.

He listened to the story and then without lifting his voice said "How could they stand it?" and "How did they live through it?" Then to one of our workers—not to the entire congregation that a great show might be made—quietly and unobserved he said "Please accept this small contribution as a token of my sympathy."

That "small" contribution made it possible to send our couple to Virginia. It was a generous offering.

At another time, on being asked if he would be kind enough to try to interest some of his friends in our Boys'



ALDERMAN JOSEPH HIGGINS SMITH.

Warm Friend of the Colored Race, Highly Endorsed by the Municipal Voters' League, the United Societies, the Labor Unions, for Re-election to the City Council from the 14th Ward. Both Men and Women Can Vote for Him on This Coming Tuesday, April 2d.

Club, he remarked, "I shall be glad to do so, but, let me give to the movement now and then seek to interest my friends. I know that if we save the boy we save the man." With these words he gave the money, which made it possible for us to carry out our project.

The West Side has a friend in Alderman Jos. H. Smith. Re-elect him.

In this same connection, it may not be out of place to state that Alderman Smith, in many ways, has always been friendly disposed towards the Colored people and he is held in the highest esteem by the majority of them residing in the 14th ward.

SECRETARY M'ADOO PAYS GRACIOUS TRIBUTE.

With Mrs. McAdoo, Statesman Visits Humble Home of Faithful Chauffeur, to Bear Message of Sympathy.

The innate kindness of heart of the Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo, statesman, financier and Secretary of the Treasury, and his high regard for the Colored people, were strikingly shown a few days ago. He learned on Friday of last week that Mrs. Maud Smith Wilson, the daughter of his faithful chauffeur, Mr. Wm. F. Smith, had passed away. Without a moment's hesitation he decided to call at the home of Mr. Smith as a mark of respect to her memory and to indicate in the tenderest way possible his sympathy for the family in their sad hour of bereavement.

Accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, who is the daughter of President Wilson, Sec-

retary McAdoo was driven promptly to the house of Mr. Smith, at Nineteenth and E streets N. W. When appraised that the chauffeur for convenience and economy was living in apartments over the Treasury garage at this address, the Secretary was not daunted, and with Mrs. McAdoo proceeded to the simple but admirably kept home. He and Mrs. McAdoo mounted the narrow steps and extended their expressions of regret over the untimely demise of the daughter of the household.

That this gracious tribute of respect was highly appreciated by the family goes without saying—they were deeply moved. The entire race will find satisfaction in this cordial action on the part of such eminent citizens, who thus testified in a most positive manner that fidelity to duty and right living go far day following at Shiloh Baptist Church, with Rev. J. Milton Waldron officiating.

Each and every time that he has been up for re-election to the City Council, from that ward, hundreds and hundreds of the broad, liberal minded progressive and respectable Colored people, both men and women, have deemed it an honor to display his pictures in the windows of their homes, which is evident that they are willing to stand by him with their ballots on election day.

Many of the leading Colored preachers in the 14th Ward feel free to state that Alderman Smith's heart is full of the milk of human kindness; that the color of a man's skin or his nationality cuts no figure whatever with him and

Rev. H. M. Carroll, the popular and eloquent pastor of the Fulton Street M. E. Church, does not hesitate in stating that "Whenever he calls on Alderman Smith to assist, in any way, the poor and unfortunate Colored people in that Ward, that he always cheerfully responds and that he never intimates that he is too busy to waste his time in that direction; that Alderman Smith is extremely popular with all classes of his constituents; that all fair minded people must admit that he has honestly labored hard in the City Council in behalf of all the citizens of Chicago.—Editor.

toward obliterating lines of color or condition.

At the funeral services, held Tuesday, one of the largest and most beautiful floral designs on the chancel was that contributed by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo.—The Eagle, Washington, D. C., March 23, 1918.

THE AMATEUR MINSTREL DANCE.

Monday evening, April 1st, the far famed Amateur Minstrel Club will give its 22nd annual show and dance at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th street and Forest avenue, for the benefit of the Old Folks Home.

See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Mr. H. Ramsey, 361 Garfield avenue, who is one of the honest and straightforward citizens on the north side, is one of the many warm supporters of this paper.